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SUBJ: CURRENT MEDIA REACTION

THE BULLETIN (CONSERVATIVE) JULY 28 EDITORIAL HEADED "A WRONG  
DECISION" COMMENTS:

"WHEN A MYOPIC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DECIDED NOT TO LIFT THE BAN  
ON ARMS SUPPLY TO TURKEY, IT COULD NOT HAVE FAILED TO REALISE THE  
VASTNESS OF THE IMPLICATIONS THAT WERE TO FOLLOW. THE TURKISH  
GOVERNMENT...DECIDED TO DO EXACTLY WHAT IT SAID IT WOULD DO, NAMELY  
THE ENDING OF BILATERAL AGREEMENT...IT IS INCONCEIVABLE THAT  
ANYONE IN THE UNITED STATES, OR ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD COULD HAVE  
THOUGHT THAT TURKEY WOULD NOT CARRY OUT ITS DEFINITE AND CATEGORICAL  
WARNING. SOME OF THE FOOLS AT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN THE  
UNITED STATES MUST HAVE CONSIDERED MORE THE ADVANTAGES OF THE  
GREEK LOBBY INTO THE COUNTRY, RATHER THAN TAKE A WIDER PRAGMATIC  
APPROACH.

IT MUST HAVE BEEN ABUNDANTLY CLEAR THAT ARMS EMBARGO OR NOT,  
THE TURKS WERE NOT TO PULL OUT OF CYPRUS, AND THAT ALL THE  
FILIBUSTERING IN THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WOULD NOT FORCE THEM TO WITHDRAW. THIS IS A SAD BLOW - NOT TO  
UPRIGHTNESS OF THE UNITED STATES, BUT BECAUSE IT LAYS BARE  
ONCE AGAIN THAT THE PRESIDENT IS AGAIN AT THE MERCY OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WHERE THE MAJORITY IS HELD BY HIS  
POLITICAL RIVALS. THIS IS NOT TO APPROVE THE TURKISH ACTION IN  
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CYPRUS, THERE COULD HAVE BEEN OTHER METHODS TO BE RESORTED TO

HAD THE GREEK CYPRIOTS BEEN LESS INTRANSIGENT BEFORE NOW IT IS  
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